



07 FEB 2008

BSH Home Appliances Corporation
Intellectual Property Department
100 Bosch Boulevard
New Bern, NC 28562

In re Application of	:	
CLASSEN, et al.	:	
Application No.: 10/583,637	:	
PCT No.: PCT/EP04/53445	:	DECISION ON PAPERS
Int. Filing Date: 14 December 2004	:	
Priority Date: 23 December 2003	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.42
Attorney Docket No.: 2003P01972WOUS	:	
For: CONNECTOR DEVICE FOR	:	
PRODUCING AN ELECTRICAL	:	
CONNECTION BETWEEN A MAINS	:	
CABLE AND A LOOM	:	

This decision is in response to the "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.42" filed 01 February 2008 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). No petition fee is due.

BACKGROUND

On 30 November 2007, applicant was mailed a decision dismissing applicant's request for status under 37 CFR 1.42. Applicant was afforded two months to file any request for reconsideration.

On 01 February 2008, applicant filed the present renewed petition. The filing contains certification under 37 CFR 1.8 that the renewed petition was deposited for mailing on 30 January 2008 and is therefore considered timely filed.

DISCUSSION

As detailed in the decision mailed 30 November 2007, 37 CFR 1.42 When the Inventor is Dead, states, in part:

"In case of the death of the inventor, the legal representative (executor, administrator, etc.) of the deceased inventor may make the necessary oath or declaration, and apply for and obtain the patent."

With the present renewed petition and English translation of the inheritance certificate, applicant has satisfied the remaining issues listed in the 30 November 2007 decision. Specifically, applicant has certified that the English translation of the German declaration is

accurate and that individuals executing the declaration on the behalf of inventor Ertle represent all of the heirs of the estates. As such, it is proper to grant the request for status at this time.

CONCLUSION

Applicant's renewed request for status under 37 CFR 1.42 is **GRANTED**.

This application will be given an international application filing date of 14 December 2004 and a date of **03 August 2007** under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4).

This application is being returned to the DO/EO/US for processing in accordance with this decision.



Derek A. Putonen
Attorney Advisor
Office of PCT Legal Administration
Tel: (571) 272-3294
Fax: (571) 273-0459